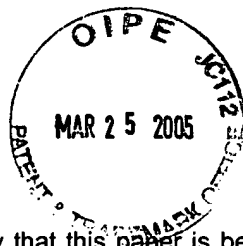


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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This Petition is being filed in order to enable the filing of a new divisional application which is being filed on the same day as this request for a one month extension of time.

REMARKS**Petition for Extension of Time**

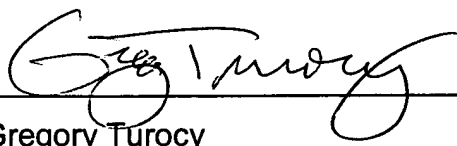
A request for a one month extension of time is hereby made. Since the period for response to the Final Office Action in the parent application was extended to February 22, 2005 (the mailing date of the Advisory Action), this paper is properly filed within one month of the non-statutory due date. A Credit Card charge form is enclosed herewith to pay the petition fees.

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In the event any additional fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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